

Remarks:

This paper is responsive to the office action dated 7/31/03.

In the office action the examiner indicated that claims 3-11, 9 and 11 were allowed.
Claims 1 and 2 were rejected for certain informalities.

The informalities in claims 1 and 2 have been corrected and these claims are in condition for allowance. Minor typographical errors have also been corrected in claims 3, 8, 9 and 11. The corrections in claims 8, 9 and 11 involve changes in periods and commas.

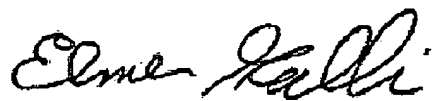
Claim 10 has been cancelled.

Allowance of claims 1 to 9 and 11 as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that there are any minor matters that can be quickly resolved by a telephone discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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